Food Stamp Program Usage

Alameda County	COUNTY	FS # Eligible ¹	FS % Not Served	FS # Not Served	Food Stamp Rank*
Amador County 2,808 67,0% 1,880 24 Bute County 39,148 60.7% 23,776 36 Calaveras County 4,704 70.0% 3,292 18 Colusa County 2,964 64,3% 1,907 30 Contra Costa County 1,765 38.0% 1,812 57 El Dorado County 11,079 68.3% 7,567 23 Fresno County 179,085 47,7% 85,375 51 Glenn County 179,085 47,7% 85,375 51 Glenn County 14,729 59,7% 2,822 38 Humboldt County 24,059 63.6% 15,300 31 Inperial County 29,681 44.2% 13,108 53 Inyo County 2,244 69,6% 1,562 20 Kern County 130,949 58,8% 76,963 40 Kings County 21,307 50.4% 10,745 49 Lake County 10,081 <t< td=""><td>Alameda County</td><td>156,804</td><td>65.3%</td><td>102,401</td><td>29</td></t<>	Alameda County	156,804	65.3%	102,401	29
Butte County	Alpine County	232	56.9%	132	42
Calaveras County 4,704 70,0% 3,292 18 Colusa County 2,964 64,3% 1,907 30 Contra Costa County 71,575 N/A N/A N/A Del Norte County 4,765 38,0% 1,812 57 El Dorado County 11,079 68,3% 7,567 23 Fresno County 17,085 47,7% 85,375 51 Glenn County 4,729 59,7% 2,822 38 Humboldt County 24,059 63,6% 15,300 31 Imperial County 24,059 63,6% 15,502 20 Kern County 13,049 58,8% 76,963 40 Kings County 10,081 </td <td>Amador County</td> <td>2,808</td> <td>67.0%</td> <td>1,880</td> <td>24</td>	Amador County	2,808	67.0%	1,880	24
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Del Noric County	Colusa County	2,964	64.3%	1,907	30
El Dorado County	Contra Costa County	71,575	N/A	N/A	N/A
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Humboldt County	Fresno County	179,085	47.7%	85,375	51
Imperial County	Glenn County	4,729	59.7%	2,822	38
Inyo County	Humboldt County	24,059	63.6%	15,300	31
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	Shasta County	24,556	59.2%	14,527	39
Siskiyou County 8,109 60.6% 4,915 37	Sierra County	397	69.0%	274	22
	Siskiyou County	8,109	60.6%	4,915	37

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COUNTY	FS # Eligible ¹	FS % Not Served	FS # Not Served	Food Stamp Rank*
Solano County	31,344	89.9%	28,172	1
Sonoma County	36,349	78.0%	28,357	8
Stanislaus County	70,406	54.5%	38,403	44
Sutter County	12,031	65.7%	7,903	28
Tehama County	9,503	53.9%	5,123	45
Trinity County	2,372	66.7%	1,582	26
Tulare County	86,572	45.7%	39,569	52
Tuolomne County	5,690	63.4%	3,606	33
Ventura County	68,540	66.9%	45,850	25
Yolo County	29,787	74.0%	22,030	13
Yuba County	12,205	39.6%	4,838	55

^{1.} Food Stamp Rank - California Food Policy Advocates (CFPA) data. CFPA estimates the number of individuals that participate in the Food Stamp Program from the county Health and Welfare Agency. Using 1999 U.S. Census data, CFPA used the standard of 100% Federal Poverty Level (FPL) to estimate the number of individuals eligible for the Food Stamp Program. Comparing this to the number of participants shows a conservative estimate of the number of individuals who are eligible for food stamps, but are not receiving their benefits. Comparing the number of people living in poverty to the number of Food Stamp Program recipients may not fully account for how many eligible individuals are potentially not served by the program.

^{*} Counties are ranked by underutilization of program, so that a #1 ranking represents the county with the worst utilization. Counties in **bold** type are the top 5 counties with the worst Food Stamp utilization.